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EXAMINER: HARDEE, JOHN R.

FOR: COMPOSITIONS OF DIFLUOROMETHANE,

PENTAFLUOROETHANE, 1,1,1,2-TETRAFLUOROETHANE

AND HYDROCARBONS

REQUEST FOR RESPONSE TO JUNE 4, 2003 REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants submitted a request on June 4, 2003 in the above referenced application requesting the USPTO to change the filing date noted on the filing receipt from the incorrectly noted date of March 20, 2000 to the correct date of March 21, 2000. However, Applicants have not received a formal response to this request, and all correspondence continues to incorrectly note March 20, 2000 as the filing date. For the Examiner's convenience, Applicants have attached the June 4, 2003 request along with copies of all documentation that was attached thereto. Also attached to this Request is a copy of the Post Card Receipt for the original Request for Correction of Filing Date. This Post Card Receipt has been stamped by the USPTO with a received date of June 6, 2003. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the filing receipt date be changed from March 20, 2000 to March 21, 2000, and an official response to this communication be made.

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Sir:

The filing receipt for the above-referenced application, a copy of which is attached, incorrectly shows "March 20, 2000" as the filing date. The correct filing date is March 21, 2000.

In support of this request, copies of the following are attached:

- 1) U.S. Express Mail (Label No. EJ369014342US) receipt listing applicants' docket number for this application (FL-1065) showing receipt by the U.S. Post Office, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104 on March 21, 2000.
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Accordingly, a corrected filing receipt indicating March 21, 2000 is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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